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- 1. AUGUST 16 ACTING MANAGER OF MIDEMA FLOUR MILL, OWNED BY CONTINENTAL GRAIN OF NEW YORK, TOLD AGATT THAT SAME DAY HIS MILL HAD RESUMED 100-PERCENT-OF CAPACITY PRODUCTION (450 METRIC TONS PER DAY). PAYMENT OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS (NOT 1.5) HAD BEEN RECEIVED (SEE REFTEL) AND ACTING MANAGER EXPECTS SOON TO LIGHTER THE 9,500 METRIC TONS STILL ABOARD THE SHIP IN THE HARBOUR. THAT AMOUNT, TOGETHER WITH THE 7,400 METRIC TONS ALREADY UNLOADED FROM THE SHIP, WILL BRING TO ALMOST 17,000 METRIC TONS THE TOTAL DELIVERED IN THIS SHIPMENT. THIS WILL ALLOW 38 DAYS OF OPERATION AT FULL CAPACITY.
- 2. ONLY OTHER WHEAT WE KNOW OF WHICH IS SOON TO BE DELI-VERED TO ZAIRE (EXCEPT THE PL 480 WHEAT UNDER OUR SOON-TO-BE SIGNED AGREEMENT) IS 1,400 METRIC TONS OF WHEAT AND 1,360 TONS OF FLOUR DUE IN SEPTEMBER AS PART OF CANADA'S LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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